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## BATSON'S Auction Sales!

### SAM BOUCHER

of Victor, 4 miles south of Long Lake is leaving for California and will sell his entire stock consisting of 23 head of horses inc. mares and colts. Mares all bred to heavy Reg. Horse.

20 head of cattle including milch cows.

Full line of Farm Machinery.

Time Sale

THURSDAY, MARCH 20th

### ED. RUSSELL

AT CHINOOK—TIME SALE  
15 head of horses, 41 head of cattle  
Full line of farm machinery, harness  
Steel mill Overland Car

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1918

### Fred Newcom

Southwest of CHERAL  
10 head of horses, 15 head of cattle  
Farm machinery and household goods.

MARCH, 1918

### Edward Radinz

Sec. 24-32-17, W. 4th, 7 miles  
of Craigmyle  
13 head of horses, 10 head of cattle  
Full line of almost new machinery  
Household goods

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1918

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS

A. J. LAWRENCE, B. A. L. L. B.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY  
Money to loan Insurance  
Munson Alberta

J. H. MacINTYRE  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.  
Drumheller Alberta

Wm. A. Low, L.L.B.  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MONEY TO LOAN  
Delia, Alberta

Queens Hotel, Delia  
When in Delia stay at the  
Queen's Hotel, under new  
management.  
DELIA ALBERTA

Before making dates, see the  
MUNSON AUCTIONEER  
W. H. DALY  
Munson Alberta

IDEAL POOL HALL  
POOL AND BILLIARDS  
CHairs TOBACCO CANDIES  
BARBER SHOP IN CONNECTION  
Jas. Ferguson - Munson

LIST YOUR SALES WITH THE MAN WHO  
DOES BUSINESS

### P. BATSON

Provincial Auctioneer  
DELIA ALBERTA

L. C. JACKSON & COMPANY  
Real Estate & Financial Brokers  
NOTARIES CONVEYANCERS  
OFFICIAL AUCTIONEERS  
Lenders Money to Loan Mortgage Loans  
Agents for Hudson's Bay Lands  
Agents for Munson Townships  
FARMS FOR SALE ON ANY TERMS  
MUNSON ALBERTA

"Kitcheners and Other Poems"  
for sale at the Mail office.

## BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

Will be held in the Red Cross Rooms

FRIDAY EVENING  
MARCH 15th

at 8 o'clock p. m.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertising under the head of "Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "Help Wanted," 10 cents per line first insertion; 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. All for full length and extra ads, same rate per line. Minimum charge for full line and each subsequent insertion.

All ads in this column must be accompanied by cash

#### Wanted

WANTED—To contract for spring breaking. Have big gasoline outfit. For particulars apply W. P. Arneson, 1413, 11th, St. West, Calgary. 51-53-p

#### For Sale

FOR SALE—One Automatic Grain "Picker for sale cheap Apply to H. A. Skinner. 1-2-c

SEED POTATOES—Place orders early. Irish Cobbler and Up-to-date. \$2.75 per ninety pound bag F. O. B. here. One dollar deposit required on all orders. A. W. Lyster, Youngstown, Alta. 51-59

FARMS FOR SALE—We have several good farms for quick sale with a small cash payment. Call and see what we have before buying elsewhere. L. C. Jackson & Company. 34-

FOR SALE—Oliver plow, breaker and stubble bottom, good shape; 19 tons of upland hay; set of work harness, almost new; law mower, 5 yrs. in, foul, wt. 1800; 200 lbs. of seed oats. Apply H. E. Carr 34-30-19. 52-59-p

FOR SALE CHEAP—A few steers coming one year old on Monday P. M. Mar. 18th., at Munson Stock Yards. Also a few good young milch cows, soon fresh. S. Irvine Hamby & Sons

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—One Remington typewriter practically new for sale at less than half of cost price. Apply at this office.

#### Estrays

ESTRAY—On the premises of G. H. Johnston, Sec. 12-31-21, W. 4th, 4 miles west of Mornin, 1 horse colt rising two years, black with 4 white feet and small strip low down in face, no visible brands. G. L. Stickney, Brand Reader. 51-53-p

ESTRAY—On the premises of G. A. Olsen, S. E. 10-31-20-W. 4th one sorrel saddle pony, gelding, wt. about 700 lbs., 9 yrs. old, no visible brand. Also one black gelding thing 3 yrs., gentle, left front foot and left hind foot white white strip in face and spot on nose. Branded on left thigh. Have been in the vicinity four or five months. G. L. Stickney, Brand Reader. 51-53-p

ESTRAY—On the property of P. A. Fletcher, N. E. 7-30-17 one sorrel gelding, saddle marks on back, star on the forehead, branded on left thigh. Adversely according to Brand Ordinances. J. P. Mcleath, Brand Reader. 1-3-c

We sell Waterman's Fountain Pen Ink, Indelible Pencils, Writing Pads and Stationery of all kinds. The Mail.

## APRIL 1ST GOPHER POISONING WEEK

The Gophers had better watch out. This warning is published so that all Daddy Gophers and Mammy Gophers may be warned that after April 1st. if they want to live, move and have their being they will stay inside until after that date. The Munson U. F. A. local branch has definitely decided to make the week of April 1st. "GOPHER POISONING WEEK" and not necessarily poisoning. You can oil up that 22 and get several fresh boxes of shells and make use of them too. Just think a single gopher can be the parent of three generations in a season.

Seriously let everybody, farmers and everyone else, prepare for the spring drive on the gophers and make it a community undertaking. For if one or two go at it and their neighbors don't the job will only be half done. Get ready to go after the little nuisances right and let us do it altogether. Start right in on April first and fool the head part of the rest of the summer by sending them where they will do no more harm to the growing crops. Declare war now, the campaign to open April 1st. and keep right after them during the week and until every gopher has been gotten rid of. Poison, rifle or trap, anyway to clean them up. We can easily spare them and we need the food they destroy.

#### INCORE TAX

For the convenience of those coming under the provisions of the new Income Tax Act, The Royal Bank of Canada, Munson, have secured from the Inspector of Taxation, Calgary, a supply of forms for the use of those to whom the Act applies. This Bank has also prepared a small booklet explaining the Act fully and will be pleased to distribute copies of same, together with the necessary forms upon application to the local Manager.

#### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pte. Arthur Raymond Munro No. 624233, Central Alberta Batt. 187, the beloved Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Munro, who died in Liverpool Hospital, England, on March 14, 1917, April 23 years.

A loving son, a brother kind  
A beautiful memory left behind.  
He proudly answered his country's call.  
His life he gave for one and all.  
Oh that an ear from home had been near

To hear with love his dying prayer.  
From Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers.

Mrs. John Munro  
1252, 6th Ave. A. South  
Lethbridge, Alberta

#### MEAT CONSUMPTION ON DECLINE

The consumption of beef and mutton in Britain during the last year of peace was 142,000 tons per month. The total available supplies at present in sight for the current year are not more than 38,000 tons per month.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Marsden, the L. I. D. Council meeting was held in town Wednesday the 13th. inst. As several of the councillors had considerable distance to travel to reach here and there being considerable business to transact, the meeting adjourned after a short session, to meet again on March the 22nd. at McNehean.

### W. O. KING

Provincial Auctioneer

Provincial Live Stock Inspector.

Horses Bought and Sold

MUNSON - ALBERTA

## SMALL DEBT COURTS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Edmonton, March 12.—The attorney-general in the house this afternoon introduced a bill establishing small debt courts. Details are not yet given of the nature of the legislation.

It is understood that justices of the peace, police magistrates and district court judges will have the power to try cases in this court. The jurisdiction of the justice of the peace will be limited to debts less than \$50.

#### ENTERTAINS OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. E. R. Morley of Calgary while on a business trip to Edmonton, last week, for the Great War Next-of-kin Association, Calgary, entertained at the "McDonald's" Mrs. H. J. Morrow, Mrs. C. O. Dayton, Mrs. P. Friedland and Miss Ida Sylvester, of Verdant Valley, Mrs. W. S. Jacobs of Munson, Mrs. F. Grevett of Calgary and Miss Wilson of Edmonton, delegates and visitors to the War's Institute Convention. Mrs. Morley was very much interested in the work of the Convention, having been president of the Verdant Valley Woman's Institute for three years. She went to Calgary when her husband enlisted and has still been associated with the work.

She may return to the Valley as a cablegram has been received from Sgt.-Maj. E. R. Morley, of the Canadian Engineers, that he is sailing for Canada. No reason is given for his return but his friends in that district will be pleased to see him home again, even if it is only on a furlough.

#### HERDS ON THE DECREASE

Figures compiled some months ago by the French authorities show how the herds of livestock have been depleted since the outbreak of the war. Cattle have been reduced by 16.5 per cent, sheep by 36.6 per cent, and hogs by 40.2 per cent. Canada has been supplying only 10 per cent of the following percentage of the Allies' import requirements: Beef 2.23 per cent, pork products 8.55 and butter 1.40.

Guy McCutney was a visitor in Calgary this week.

Canada goes dry on April 1. It is certainly hoped that the date is not significant.—Albertan.

F. H. Sloan, Mgr. of the Crown Lumber Co. at Veteran was renewing acquaintances in town today.

J. Donald, Agent for the Western Corrugated Culvert Co. of Saskatoon was present at the L. I. D. meeting on Wednesday, in the interest of that firm.

Mr. Loucks of Calgary and Mr. Gervin of Hardisty were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander over Sunday.

Mr. Alexander, Agent for the Alberta Pacific Elevator, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis having been confined to his home for over a week.

The night was calm and still, while brilliant stars shone overhead. An air of peace and tranquility had enveloped the village when suddenly a series of weird sounds arose on the evening air. The village policemen laid their heads. All "There it was again—a dull rising rumble growing gradually louder till it burst into a screech of vehement protest. What could it be? Was it some poor victim suffering at the hands of a maniacal mob? With reluctant steps the brave officer of the Law drew near. Summoning his last ounce of courage he ventured to peep in. What a sight met his terrified gaze. With pulsed cheeks and dilated eyes the resurrected village band was holding its regular practice in Whyte & Co's store.

## RED CROSS NOTES

The Munson Red Cross Sewing Guild has sent a donation of \$200 to the Y. M. C. A. to help further their work with the soldiers.

This week a shipment was sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Calgary consisting of 219 articles made up as follows: 1 doz. bedroom slippers, 6 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 doz and 9 many-tailed bandages, 1 doz. day shirts, 1 suit of pyjamas, 7 hot water bottle covers, 2 convalescent coats, 1 doz. T. bandages, 1 doz. pairs of socks, 2 doz. and 8 pillow cases, 1 doz. bed pan covers and 2 doz. slings.

Red Cross Sewing can be obtained any afternoon from Mrs. Oliver at the Furniture Store. Several new workers have availed themselves of the opportunity this week. There is plenty of work for the whole community and we would like all to have a share in it. There has never been a greater need for the work than at present.

### Notice

Not being aware of anyone having styled their farm "The Golden Harvest Farm" I have named and posted my farm by that name. Anyone having objections kindly inform me. W. J. Lee, Munson.

## CREAM WANTED!

We are paying the following prices for Cream:  
City sweet 50c per lb, Butter Fat Selected churning 47c  
No. 1 churning 45c No. 2 " 43c  
Weekly Returns Give us a trial Shipment

### The Hanna Creamery

Hanna Alberta

## Ford Service Station

Having secured the services of a first-class mechanic we are able to do all kinds of repair work.

Bring in your Cars to be Overhauled.  
Second Hand Fords Bought and Sold.  
Gasoline, Oil and Automobile Supplies

H. A. SKINNER - - Munson

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Incorporated 1869

HEAD OFFICE	MONTREAL
CAPITAL AUTHORIZED	\$25,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP	\$12,911,700
RESERVE FUNDS	\$14,564,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$55,000,000

### GRAIN CHECKS CASHED


We advance Money on Storage Tickets and Bills of Lading for Cargos of Grain.

Special attention given to Farmers' Sale Notes and money advanced

### SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest paid on deposits at highest current rates. All banking business given prompt attention

H. W. HUTCHINGS, Manager - Munson Branch  
N. D. LIVINGSTONE, Manager, CRAIGMYLE BRANCH



## Can you Afford to Smoke?

Why of course—what does the cost of two or three cigars a day amount to?

But their cost, if invested in an Imperial Life policy, might mean the difference between poverty and comfort for your family after your death.

Think of it—a quarter a day—for a man between 25 and 30 will maintain approximately \$4,000 of life assurance.

And the \$4,000 in cash will be there for your wife and family immediately, at you own an Imperial policy, and your call should come suddenly.

You can afford to smoke, after. But you can also afford an Imperial Home Protection policy to protect your wife and little ones.

Ask for full particulars to-day. Address

## THE IMPERIAL LIFE

Assurance Company of Canada

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO  
G. C. DUNCAN, Agent, MUNSON, ALTA.

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W. H. DALY	.	-	Auctioneer
T. F. Rowell, Owner		-	W. Prest. Clerk

## Munson - - - Alberta

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mailed to Your Address.

Department of Finance,  
Ottawa, Canada